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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 10757

FOR NEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, IR

SUBJ: RETROFIT OF PAKISTANI TANKS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEFREP ON NOVEMBER 4 AND EMBASSY AND MAAG OFFICERS ON NOVEMBER 5, GENERAL TOUFANIAN SAID THAT PAK TANKS WERE ARRIVING IN IRAN FOR RETROFIT AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED. POSSIBLY 50 OR 60 TANKS WERE AVAILABLE FOR RETROFIT WORK. HOWEVER, 85 PERCENT OF NEEDED PARTS ORDERED BY ARMY WERE BEING HELD UP IN U.S. OWING TO LACK OF MUNITIONS CONTROL CLEARANCES. HE ASKED IF WE COULD EXPEDITE NECESSARY CLEARANCES.

2. AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETROFIT WERE AGREED WITH GOI AND GOP SOME TIME AGO, URGE THAT PROCESSING OF PAPERWORK BE GIVEN PRIORITY ATTENTION IN DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF CLEARANCES FOR PARTS SO THAT WE MAY INFORM TOUFANIAN.

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